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Sabotage Campaign In France

Four Derailments

Paris, Dec. 3.—The sabotage campaign sweeping 'across France today, and including the most numerous and serious series of railway accidents since the three-week-old strike wave began, threatened tonight to take on proportions of clandestine guerilla warfare against the Government.

M. Robert Schuman's Cabinet has asked Parliament for special powers to deal with saboteurs, but the passing of the bill in question has been held up four days so far by Communist delaying tactics in the National Assembly.

General Charles de Gaulle arrived in Parls from his country home as Communist deputies in the strongly guarded National Ascembly suggested that rightwing elements and the three Jewish military organisations general's followers sponsored the inbotage so that the blame could be Jewish Army, and the extremist put on Communists.

called up under the Government's the battle between Arab Jaffa and anti-strike mensures will mainly be Jewish Tel-Aviv. used to gunrd railronds, a Government spokesman disclosed tonight. Sabotage on the railways has been accompanied by other acts violence, including the seizure of public buildings, stations and factories by groups described strikers.

DISCUISED CIVIL WAR

The authorities consider that the attempt to bring about a general strike has definitely failed, but it was expected that the struggle be- By 2 p.m. fighting had subsided tween the forces of the Government; and the strikers and the Communist | into the night. Party would continue in various forms for some days yet

tive newspaper, wrote tonight: Man's Land and the vicinity. Fire- although the latter is not certain." "Twenty dead and 40 injured in the men watched valuely from behind the derailment of a train near Arras is fighting lines of both cities, unable the first price paid in a disguised to get to the burning buildings becivil war, the first symptoms of cause of continued gunfire. which are showing themselves more clearly every day.

agony of an offensive that has failed. vigorously and promptly.—United decision on partition, Mr Creech Arabia.

"Everywhere, resistance is hardening amongst the majority of the French people, who have little desire to see the country set its feet on the path of an adventure from

-Which-there-would-be-no-way-out. Four derailments within 12 hours were blamed on sabotage, and sabotage was also the suspected cause of a dernilment on the Calais-Dunkirk line this afternoon.

STRIKERS ARRESTED The police arrested strikers in factories and railway stations for

French troops clearing barricades had met in Jerusalem today. thrown up last night. mills resumed production after three weeks.

Cabinet meeting this afternoon said racial flare-up. that the Government, in calculating family allowances, was thinking in the Chief Secretary with a view to (Continued on Page 4)

SAVAGE FIGHTING BETWEEN JEWS AND ARABS

Haganah C-in-C Killed

Jerusalem, Dec. 3.—Arabs and Jews fought a savage hours-long gun battle in the No Man's Land between Jaffa and Tel-Aviv today while British troops broke up with gunfire an Arab mob assault on the lewish quarter of Jerusalem.

Ten men—seven Arabs and three Jews—were reported killed in the Jaffa-Tel-Aviv fighting and 32 seriously wounded, 24 of them Arabs and eight

This brought the unofficial toll of casualties in two days' disorder in the Palestine riots over the country's partition to 23 killed and 102 wounded. Hundreds more suffered minor injuries.

The Arabs were making no ar-

rangements for a provisional gov-

would be set up "unless it was an

Arab Government of all Palestine."

COMMONS STATEMENT

Government is determined to "take

steps to preserve order and prevent

such tragic conflicts" in Palestine

the Colonial Secretary, Mr Arthur

Creech Jones, stated in the House of

Commons today when making a

statement on the "sporadic and un-

organised" Arab demonstrations

The Palestine Government, he

said, was responsible for the main-

tenance of law and order until the.

Mr Creech Jones said that in

Jerusalem there was mob violence

directed against Jews and Jowish

Answering a barrage of questions,

an early date". When asked how

of law and order, but this point

reply when asked what arrange-

natriation, entered Australia.

were signed off in 1046.

Australia.

other refused to resign his ship's

Among the others, some were

brought here from Japan for re-

tion, seven were signed off vessels in

"Two were married in Singapore

which took place there yesterday.

mandate was relinquished.

London, Dec. 3.—The British

For the first time men of the Haganah, basis for the future ernment and no Arab Government Irgun Zvai Leumi and Stern Gang-The 80,000 further reservists to be stood side by side to fight Arabs in

> Moshe Neuman, Haganah Commander-in-Chief for the Tel-Aviv area, was among the Jews killed.

> Fighting started at dusk yesterday (Tuesday). It continued intensifying throughout the night and this morning. At noon, the British authorities put a curfew on the borderline area. British troops moved into the area in force and started firing in answer to shots from either side. into brisk sniping, which continued

At dusk, 24 hours after the fighting property. "Shots were fired by the Le Monde, Independent Conserva- started, fires were still burning in No Jews and possibly also by the Arabs, Mr Creech Jones said that he would make a statement on Palestine "at

Rioting here was less instead of "But everything points to the fact more serious than yesterday only that we are witnessing the death because the British troops acted sion caused by the United Nations' American oil concessions in Saudi

STRIKE APPEAL

Jerusalem, Dec. 3.-Sir Henry Gurney. Chief Secretary of the Palestine Government, had asked him this morning to call off the Arab general strike, (now in its second day), because it was endangering the security of Palestine, Dr Husseini Khalidi, Secretary of the Arab Higher Committee, said today,

Dr Khalidi, a former Mayor of inciting others to stop work. Thirty Jerusalem, added that no decision ment of the Transjordan Frontier were held in Marsellles and the on this question had yet been taken Force. suburb of St. Andre for resisting by the Higher Committee, which

Dr Khalidi told a press con- ments were being made to maintain Workers in the capital's flour ference that he had informed Sir law and order after British troops Henry that "irresponsible elements were withdrawn.-Reuter. had taken matters into their own A communique issued after the hands" during yesterday's inter-

Measures had been discussed with easing the situation, he said.

Russia May Try To Get Into **Palestine**

Danger Of Offering To Settle Dispute

Washington, Dec. 4.—American to partition Palestine, pointed to SCAP, announced today. the danger that a "holy war" in the Holy Land may bring Red Army units Into the country ostensibly to protect the new Jewish state against the Arabs.

long British troops would be used troops on the Mediterannean within British and American occupation to keep the peace between the Jews flying minutes of the Suez Canal zones. and the Arabs in view of the ten- and within easy striking distance of

The possibility that Russia drawal will be on August 1 next offer to intervene is being freely Asked if the special constables, discussed in Washington. A highly enlisted for the Palestine police placed officer who could not be were being equally withdrawn from quoted by name said it "can be ex-Jewish and Arab areas, Mr Creech | pected within 90 days, if real fight-Jones replied that some steps were ing breaks out in Palestine. It will being taken to augment the existing be very embarrassing for both the arrangements for the preservation British and ourselves."

would be covered in his forthcoming | There is no joint UNO military force yet organised to maintain It would also cover the employ- order anywhere in the world.

Britain has announced her intention to withdraw her army, estimated The Colonial Secretary made no now at 80,000 men, from Palestine before next August.

The actual removal of British units probably will begin before that time so that it can be completed by the announced date.

Statement On POTENTIAL DANGER

France maintains a sizeable force, including some regiments of the Foreign Legion, in North Africa, but they are needed for the protec-Canberra, Dec. 3.—The Immigra- tion of Algeria and Tunisia.

tion Minister in the House of Re-Fighting in Palestine might set presentatives here has detailed the the whole Middle East affame. The circumstances in which the 14 Malayan seamen, who were awaiting re- | United States has no troops in that area. Some hope is expressed here that the Jews will be strong enough He said the first described his ship to protect themselves. in 1942 in Australian waters. An-

The little state numbers slightly articles in 1943. A third was per- more than 1,000,000 in population. It mitted to sign off his vessel, but he is surrounded by more than 30,000,did not sign on again after his leave. 1 000 Arabs. However, none of the ...Three-of the Malayans served with Arab nations has a trained army the American transport services and equipped with modern weapons.

The nearest approach to it is the British-trained Arab Legion in patriation. Pending their repatria- Transfordania, a state no longer larger than the new Jewish state.

Numerically inferior, the Jews, before coming to Australia. They least one regular army unit and seemingly there is insufficient are now living with their de facto thousands of tough experienced guerilla fighters. They have the Jewish brigade, trained and equipped Jewish brigade, trained and equipped ports are indeed Nations Food India and Pakistan comprise the Far East countries. cognised success in the last stages of the Italian campaign. Their irregulars, the majority of whom served in other European armies before the last war, have been the spearhead in the underground operations of the past two years.

But American! observers believe London, Dec. 3.—In the remaining struggle between the Arabs and Jews that even a large scale guerilla would bring, from Moscow, the offer

> "They might come in on-a temout."--- Associated Press.

Migh Treason Trial

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH,
For and on behalf of
SOUTH CHINA MORNING POST, LTD.,

Dec. 3.—The government, opening the trial of five men and two women accused of high treason and espionago, today charged that the United States and British Embassies in Warsaw had received Information from the underground which sought to overthrow the Polish Covernment.

The group was accused of collecting economic, political and military information. for which they received large sums in American dollars from anti-government Polish circles in London.—Associated Press

WHALE OIL FOR EUROPE

Thousands Of Tons Earmarked

Tokyo, Dec. 3.—Approximately 7,200 tons of whale oil, more than half of the total tonnage of 12,000 often remain there for weeks. tons procured by last year's Japanese Antarctic whaling expedition, have been earmarked by the International Emergency Food Council for export to European countries military observers considering of fats and cooking oils, Mr C. M. possible future developments in Adams, Chief of the production connection with the UNO decision section of the Fisheries Division of

The first shipment of 900 tons leaves Tokyo Bay on Thursday daily. morning aboard the ss Hermund. Its destination is Bremen, Germany, and the oil is consigned to the military Such a move would put Russian government for distribution in the

> 5,000 tons were allocated to the of the cell block. port to Europe in nine shiploads, dinance, the average maximum United Nations Strategic Trustee-Japan being credited with \$2,800,000 capacity of each cell is four prion the foreign trade account.

pedition cost \$800,000 so it can be four times the maximum number of testing grounds for "routine exassumed Japan made a net gain of established by law. approximately \$2,000,000.

tractic will return with more than Victoria Remand Prison. fats and oils.—United Pracs.

Trapping The Reds

Washington, Dec. 3.—A hunt for methods of setting legal traps for Communists got under way in Congress today. Representative Richard Nixon, Republican of California, said one possibility is compulsory registration of all Communists as agents of a foreign government.

regular session beginning in January on some kind of legislation to stem Communism in America. He is chairman of the House Un-American Activities Subcommittee called together today to begin looking for the right kind of legislation.—Associated

Nixon predicted action at the

Detention Central Are Filthy And Overcrowded

Last week, Telegraph reporter Harriet Harvey visited the detention cells at the Central Police Station. What she saw and learnt there is described below.

. The detention cells at Central Police Station were built sometime before the Twentieth Century. (records of the exact date were destroyed) and have not been substantially altered or rehabilitated since that time.

Today, the cells, accommodating five times the number of prisoners they did pre-war, are filthy, suffocating and grossly overcrowded. The walls are grimy and the floors urine-soaked. Women with breast-fed babies are thrown into overstuffed cells with diseased adults. In every respect, the cells fall far below the minimum health standards required by law.

Located directly behind the Charge Room at Central Police Station, a dirty, Although it has been provided block of eight small cells house all through ventilation, bucket latrines persons arrested on Hongkong Island are used and no tap or bucket is before they appear in court. Although available for washing. The sleeping most prisoners remain in the cells accommodation consists of one double less than 48 hours, all deportees are decker European style bed covered sent back to them (from the court- with dirty mattresses. room) to await transportation, and When the Hongkong Telegraph

wooden bucket—often overflowing— he said "You won't like them, which is placed in the corner of the They smell." He was right. They cell. It is emptied once a day. There | stink. is no washing water.

Insecticide or DDT is sprayed currently suffering from deficiencies neither in the cells nor on the individual prisoner. No attempt is made to de-louse the prisoners or to curb other disease-spreading vermin. The walls have not been repainted or cleaned for many years and they are covered with fifth. The cell floors are swabbed once

DARK AND DANK

Ventilation is poor. Half the cells receive air through only a partially covered barred door. Of through ventilation, the window day that it had closed the Eniwetok being placed on the same side as stoll in tre Marshall islands for

The total value of last year's whale The cells are dark and in most oil production amounted to \$5,000,000, cases receive no light except Mr Adams reported. In accordance through the door. Once a day the that the United States intended to with instructions from the Inter- prisoners are allowed to exercise in conduct experiments in nuclear fisnational Emergency Food Council the cement courtyard at the centre sion on the atoll which is part of the Japanese and the remainder for ex- As laid down by the Health Or- by the United States funder the

I soners. Last week, however, 869 prisoners passed through the cells, Commission announced in Washing-Fuel oil consumed on the last ex- an average of 16 per cell per day—

partially by the recent acquisition of from which the 145 inhabitants It is anticipated the present whal- two juvenile cells (one male and one | would have to be permanently transing expedition on route to the An- female) and one European cell in ferred, These 20,000 tons valued at \$7,000,000. have been acquired to take care of said today that entry to the closed This catch again will be offered for the overflow. However, when I in- area would be allowed only in acdistribution to countries deficient in spected the cells last week, no effort | cordance with the regulations which was being made to equalise the would be prescribed and the distribution between the overcrowd- periodic inspections by the . United ed cell block and the Victoria cells. Nations were suspended until fur-The additional female juvenile cell ther notice. was not in use at all, although the female juvenile cell in the cell to the United Nations on the poliblock was overcrowded.

OVERCROWDING At 8 o'clock Wednesday morning

the roster for eight block cells and the additional cells was as follows: Cell No. Maximum Capacity No. of as established by law occupants 15 male juveniles

12 male juveniles 13 female juveniles 13 female | uveniles | 1 male 19 mates 18 males 4 males (deportees) additional

The European detention cell is

asked the Acting Commissioner of Sanitation facilities consist of a Police for permission to visit the cells.

U.S. CLOSES ENIWETOK

"Security Reasons"

Lake Success; Dec. 3.—The United States Government notified the the remaining four, three have no United Nations Security Council to-"security reasons" from December

The Security Council former Japanese mandate now held

The United States Atomic Energy ton on Monday that the construction periments and tests of etomic Overcrowding is being alleviated weapons" had begun at Eniwetok,

The United States Government

The United States would report tical, economic, social and educational advancement of the inhabitants of the territory, and all possible measures would be taken to ensure that the people were not endangered and were subject to the minimum inconvenience.—Reuter.

Five Die In Crash

Amarillo, Texas, Dec. 3,-Fivo persons died in a two-engine plane crash near Goodnight, Texas, on Tuesday night, officials decided to-They believed at first that there

was a sixth person on board.—Assoclated Press.

Orient Faces Prospect Of Food Shortage Washington, Dec. 8. - The | "Japan, which had a record poor to supply more food to these nations

ports are made available to the 1946 crop," and Agriculture Organisation rice crop is estimated by six per The International Emergency Food

food situation (in the Orient) can 'The picture for South Korea nuthorities continue to supply be prevented only by very heavy shows poorer winter grain crops Japanese and Koreans with Americamports," FAO said in a world food than in 1948, but considerably betsurvey based on mid-November in- ter rice and potato crops. Burma has under way a US\$28,000,000 formation. "It appears total food and Slam, two surplus rice product emergency programme for China, production of the Far East may be ing areas, have rice crops exceeding which is expected to consist prinabout the same as last year, but the last year, but still below; prewar cipally of foodstuffs. growth of population will result in levels." lower per capita production."

"China's wheat crop is likely to be and Malaya."

people of the Orient will get wheat crop in 1946 has a much larger appear to be going far to offset estiless to eat in the immediate and flood damage, it is probable the Department recently made substanfuture unless heavy food im- 1947 rice crop will be only equal to tial allocations of flour or its wheat

"A sorious deterioration in the nine per cent smaller."

"Indo-China, another surplus zice "Greater efforts at conservation and Here is the way FAO saw the producer, has a poorer rice crop international sharing must be made food situation in various Oriental while slightly improved rice yields if sharp reductions in food consump-

about two per cent increased." for Oriental peoples, American efforts World War II."—Associated Press.

· equivalent in behalf of virtually all

cent smaller and the wheat crop Council made similar recommendations for rice. Military occupation

Of the world situation, EIAO said, are anticipated in the Philippines tion in deficit areas is to be avoided. The altuetion is as critical this year

EDITORIAL

Put The Convicts To Work

A GITATING both legal and lay minds in Hongkong for some time has been the question of the best corrective punishment for the tenderfoot as well as hardened eriminals who daily appear in the courts on charges varying from petty thieving to robbery with violence and armed hold-ups. A substantial body of opinion regards with favour a more liberal application of corporal punishment, it being argued that for the majority, prison sentences merely provide an interlude during which offenders know they will obtain. food and accommodation of a far more generous nature than they normally enjoy; and the experience leaves no impression of punishment on the mind. As things are today it is possible for the worst type of criminal to escape the sternest form of punishment, inasmuch that although he is sentenced to hard labour, this may never amount to anything more than developing a hobby such as wood carving, or learning how to make bootsdescribed by one official as "just sitting around." To the man who has trained himself to a criminal carcer this form of punishment is just a marking of time until he can obtain his release and return again to his depredations. It may, in a few cases, have the desired effect of conversion from 1

with adult Chinese criminals this of prison life in Hongkong. The polist is driven home by a study which they have served several properly .comes within the descasionally some prisoners are put punishment than just allowing the

crime to honesty of living, but

men to sit around.

must be regarded as a rare effect scope in this direction to keep | Australian wives. I do not intend all of the men occupied. What is | to make any further enquiries," the required is a gigantle operation | Minister said. which could not only absorb all "What the Government is doing of the hard labour inmates at is in accord with the established ful development scheme. The use | he added.-Reuter. of prison labour for preparing Hongkong's new nirfield is one suggestion. Assuming the Deep Bay area is selected for the nerodrome, a considerable saving of public funds could result from putiling convicts to work on reclaiming and clearing the site. It would not only be hard labour. prove' a more effective form of tons.

of the vast number of offenders who appear before magistrates and the criminal sessions with long records of evil-doing for sentences. The great need appears to be to find work for these case-hardened criminals which. oription of hard labour. Octo work under the PWD, but

Stanley, but would have the practice in Australia, and there is added advantage of being a use- no intention of departing from that," Coal Production 10,325,500 tons of coal to reach the time. but constructive, and likely to | Government's target of 200,000,000

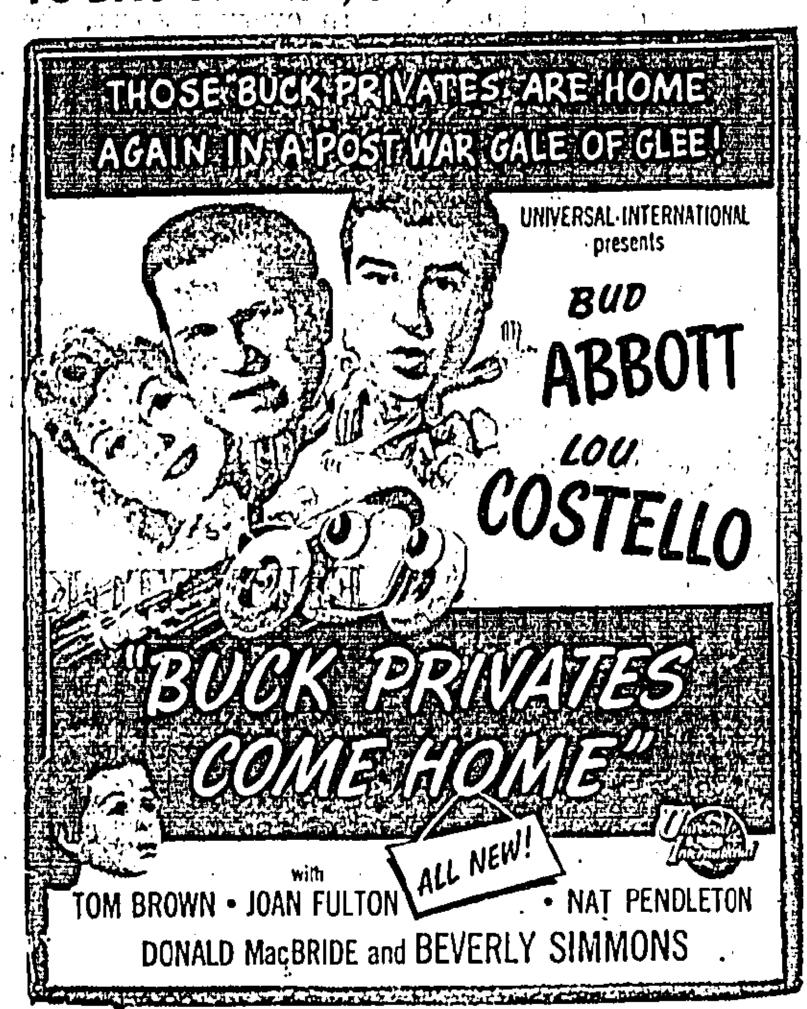
five weeks to the end of the year Britain's miners have to produce to station Russian troops in Pales-

.Working overtime last week porary basis," experts said, "and miners produced 4,203,200 tong of then you would nover get them above last year and its rice crop Despite the pessimistic outlook as at anytime since the close of coal.—Reuter.



THEATRE

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"I wonder if you would consider taking just a little pieco of advice?"

LETTER FROM PARIS.

British Visitors Are Missed

BY SAM WHITE

with a dismal bang.

October 1 the last of the £35-ers hotels, night clubs and restaurants to capacity.

better-known hotels to modest silhouette would flop. pensions on the left bank, which

Restaurateurs and night club Pierre Balmain. the war. proprietors, sensing a last opportunity, didn't even bother to dangle the catch, but drew the line up in a series of sharp ruthless price jerks which left the customers floundering fews days.

'More ships' cry

DRENCH tourism is now making British tourists by a substantial marketeers, increase in the American trade.

plemented by the Liberte and the about 5s. lle de France by next season, and But even dismissing the possibility cheese. of dockside fires—to which French tusion and mounting prices to wreek weeks ago the black market price. these hopes.

In any case, Britain's action in Intrator.

Hem-line, latest

DEING, as it were, stationed in the D front line of the !Battle of the Hem-line" I feel impelled to make a orief report on the state of the XACTLY what advice Mme. Little Bo-Pest battle from this side of the

To me it looks like a rout of the short-skirters with the forces of victory against, crumbling and known until the entrails of the Be-cause peo-ple won't pay nineweakly-held citadels. tropical rain storm all over Paris, moon have been examined by a chea-per?

and shop girls and typists are leng- Committee and reported upon. thening their skirts and tightening their waistlines in a slightly pathetic ing was over, Zaphroma's words effort to keep up with the fashlon. were almost as unintelligible as a Popular big stores like the Government pronouncement. She Maison Richelieu Printemps now show only the longer skirt in their windows. said to the reporters, "Trifolion is THE felt and linoleum are giving now in the ascendant, and the five L out. Hats are growing almost

'Fifth column'

AS for the Parisian "smart set," become nebulous, hoene hoene are protesting. "It was fun while A the new fashlon is already When the grocer's cat rubs his back it, lasted," said Foulenough, as he de riqueur, and a powerful "fith against a dish of Tourri and the prepared to close the establishment. column" of internationally famous sundial darkens it will be high time Nothing to do with me New York and London women are to cry Ho-ho to the dryads."
to be seen wearing the long skirts Experts think this refers to the

ARIS has been experiencing The brains of the Paris fashion Cripps family motto. I supa record invasion from industry reason this way: If a hand-Britain, which reached its peak ful of women who are famous for just before Mr Attlee's corru- their smartness adopt the fashion, gated iron curtain rattled down women everywhere will follow them; and if poorly paid Paris office girls When the shutdown came on can do it, so can women throughout than fiction."

there more backbiting and jealousy They spilled over from the has secretly hoped that the new ments on where he stood among and forcefulness. But they would

Now, almost without exception, hierarchy. haven't seen a British tourist they are trying to climb on the since those far-off days before bandwagon driven by Messicurs Christian Dior, Jacques Fath and settled the matter by saying, the "organised workers."

Dying is cheapest

DARIS is now in the grip of the bats first. I mennest, cruellest, stupidest and breathless at their feet within a food famine it has suffered since the liberation.

RENULT TOURISM IS NOW Marking artificial shortage ereated by black them so far. But in him alone plans to offset the loss in artificial shortage ereated by black them so far. But in him alone

French ship on the transatlantic butter now soils at nearly 25s. a. 1b., run-the De Grasse-being sup- while its price outside Paris is only

fervent hopes are expressed that the Milk, too, has disappeared off the Americans will make corresponding ration, and now sells at about three increases in their shipping services. times the official price. Same with

ship seem peculiarly liable—there is The legal price of meat has now plenty in the way of political con- been fixed at what was only a few

imposing the ban on travel for statistics revealed the doleful fact pleasure has, for the time being, put that it is now cheaper to die in Continental tourism back in the pre-Thomas Cook age, and the future else. For while food prices have would seem to belong to some risen by 000 per cent over pre-war ingenious but within-the-law Max levels, funeral charges have increased by a mere 280 per cent.

Cabinet will probably not be why are shop-

When last week's Cabinet meet- man.

ferrets killed under the last full pence for a let-tuce.

A one-time rebel defies all the best known formulas...and comes out higher than ever

invented the plot of a Chancel- self. lor, towering in his pride of place, being struck down by one unhappy conversation?

Or who in the ups and downs his incredible indiscretions?

Make a sneering reference to Buckingham Palacel

because it will be mere capitationed being at least, the winning IN a mood of fervour Cripps was list exploitation!

Advocate a Popular Front with Communists!

Get yourself slung out of your party!

What story-teller outside the "Arabian Nights" would lay down these as the sure and steady steps to attain orthodox domination, to be regarded as the hope of the side and the oracle of righteousness?

Fronti Nulla Fides is the pose you might interpret that as "Never believe what you see,"

formed an army which jammed In no profession in the world is to the top. His appointment body of support. than among Parisian couturiers, and as Minister of Economic Affairs many a formerly famous conturier some weeks ago started argu-

> "The Chancellor (Dalton) bats first." Now Dalton is out-hitwicket. And Cripps in future

disappeared from the market in an tations rather than satisfied into the Gresford disaster.

artificial shortage created by black them so for But in him along we occasionally hear the au- of The religious element in the that necessary for his stomach's great-enigma_of_the_day_in_ human personality.

Transition i

explanation of this transition from party bad lad and wild boy to sober leader. Recently the official bureau of simplest I can think of is that Cripps has learned a lot.

The crisis of the times gives removed.

BY THE WAY by Beachcomber

why are shop-kee-pers let-ling veg-

Well, why not sell the let-tuce

That would mean on-ly a-bout

SMALL rabbit bit a judge's "Eat more

A thumb at a country show the the waiter.

200 per cent, pro-fit for the middle-

Does he grow the stuff?

No. Go to bed boy.

Zaphroma has given the Dad-dy, if we need more food,

triangles of Bophmegor will shortly invisible. Even the silliest ladies

of politics would have predicted rare quality in the landed gentry, the soaring rise of Cripps above although it has more often taken the Cripps. form of Tory resvolutionary than of Socialist.

Ambition

Tell workers in an ordnance THE other is the cynical observafactory that if there is a war I tion that he was always an (as indeed there is a few years astute, lawyer and an Ambitious later) they should down tools politico and that he chose for the

BARKLEY

I would think it almost improper to mention such a little thing if I had not once in Bristol during his election fallen in with a bright girl ? cousin of Cripps.

"Canvassing for Sir Stafford?" "Don't go by appearances," or inquired. With a wealth of scorn and vigour she assured me that she was on the rounds doing all she or even as "Truth is stranger could for his National Government opponent.

Another mystery of Sir Stafford's us. Today Sir Stafford steps right power is that he has no organised

A bevy of rather ineffectual intellectuals are attracted by his clarity the first five of the Socialist represent at a party conference only want. one of the voting cards with miserable thousand behind it com-In his own clean-cut style he pared to the marshalled millions of

Faith

At the moment he over- The miners love him. They shadows everyone else in the L remember how the asionishing-While prices rise daily milk, Government. It may be partly by successful barrister waived all butter, cheese and meat have almost because he has aroused expect tempting briefs aside and acted un-

The butter ration has remained thentic note of leadership which A Socialist Party warms to the sake. There is talk of the solitary unhonoured for two months and Mr Attlee makes no claim to only leading party figure who menstrike. So there you have the tions the name of Christ in Parlia- He does not offend Mr Galiskell

be regarded in one way as after he has already put in several materialist it has great depths in hours of work. spiritual inspiration. It stemmed out of the old Liberal non-confor-THERE must be some simple mity and methodies. . Although like him for it. He cases off in the Cripps is C. of E. he will preach in evening and prefers to have no a Baptist pulpit.

success in this respect is a simple features, his sharp, vigorous uttribute to the strength of his indivi- terance. Partly, too, from the exduality. It recognises that he has perience which waited him away war taught him modesty, not been in recent years among the during the war until he returned as humility, and self-restraint. Talse prophets promising an easy an almost legendary figure. humility, and self-restraint. paradise once Tory domination was

other day, and "kicked a steward."

The steward probably ventured too

near those hind legs. Mauled By A

Singing - Mouse will be the 'next

I that compulsory education has

-resulted in almost universal

ignorance, that object has been

ledge: "Is Betty. Grable still

Woman Stops Bolting Racchorse.

traction engine

popular as she was a year ago?"

Eels harnessed to

headline.

In passing

pected as what occurs, a great function to perform, ber a most striking verification of What novelist would have And to that he dedicates him- the statement that there is a rugged quality in the man, which is his

> It was the conference in Black-His Socialism was a breach of his — It was the conference in Black-family: Tory history. Two—views pool which was to mean the end of are possible, one that he was the Churchill Government. The genuinely moved by a desire to help Socialists were in the mood of a the underdog. It is by no means a fighting misselfy narrow all but fighting minority party-all but

> > Speakers like Ancurin Bovan most eloquent of men-warmed their cockles with demagogic power. Destroy the Tory Party, cried Bevan, Leave not one Tory M.P. in

Warning

called to speak. It was a great occasion, his first public performance since his readmission to the party which had expelled him seven years earlier. He stepped purposefully to the rostrum. The audience settled in their seats.

Almost as soon as he had begun he had finished. He spoke no more than half a dozen sentences. His message was that if they meant to win the election they must work on their programme. His warning that they had no plans then ready was the coldest douche I have ever heard

He advanced amid rapturous shouts. He-retired in silence. Most Socialists now see how right he was. So this rare and unusual figure gets and deserves in his later years the reputation for consistency. He says today we must have a plan of importing less, exporting more, and denying ourselves, lest worse befall

He is succeeding in diverting the emphasis of Government propaganda from the implied threat of "Work or Want" to the recognition that if we work now we may never

His clash of personalities with Dalton was that the late Chancellor was buoyant, optimistic probably over-confident.

Cripps will take no risk with emotions. He sees a stern task for the country if we are to be independent of American charity. He knows that it will be a hard job to pull us up by our own bootstraps. Nobody doubts that he will impose greater hardships and austerities.

These he imposes on himself. He raw vegetables and fruits. He finds

by taking frequent hot baths. The bath he takes just once a day is cold While the Socialist Party may and reputedly taken at 7.39 a.m.

He drives his staff hard but they

evening engagements.

The ? He rallies the followers who The oracular quality about him are in search of a leader. His comes partly from his inexpressive

> He was Ambassador in Moscow, and while many people discounts his personal success he returned on the clouds of glory of Russia's entry into the war.

> His mission to India failed but he so obviously wore himself to the bone in his exertions that his reputation could scarcely have profited more if he had succeeded.

Understanding

THESE experiences may have L taught him that preconceived FF the object of polls is to prove theories rarely fit the scheme of events. One sees a more pliant understanding in him as when he did not hesitate just when steel nationalisation was convulsing the Cabinet, to come out and praise But, stay! There is one question management and workers alike for which will always be answered with the achievements today of that free enthusiasm and a wealth of knowenterprise industry.

His recent speeches have said nothing of party. He is conceivable as a Coalition Prime Minister. He may give us sharp medicine, as Walter Raleigh called the axe which chopped his head. But no doubt the slowly," vouchsafed Doctor's successor will seek to cure and not entirely to kill.

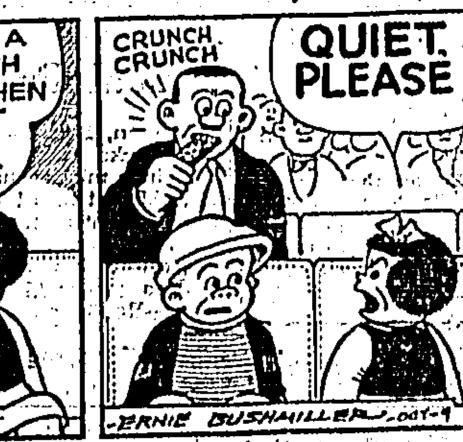
The Idea 1111 NANCY





nationalisation of quarries.





By Ernie Bushmiller



The Brigadier explained that when

No less than 1,582 of the ex-con-

victs have been repatriated since the

war, and only about half of the pre-war Devil's Island population now

remains in French Guiana, he said,

Natural Resources

Brigadier Pean said that 18

months ago he saw at Sing Sing,

the a New York State penetentiary

near New York City, a cell block which, he said, had been used until

five years ago and since has been

in French Gulana," he said, explain-

ing that these Sing Sing cells were

very small and only had six holes in

The French officer declared that

the future of French Guiana will be

"I nover saw anything so horrible

destroyed.

Press.

the door for air.

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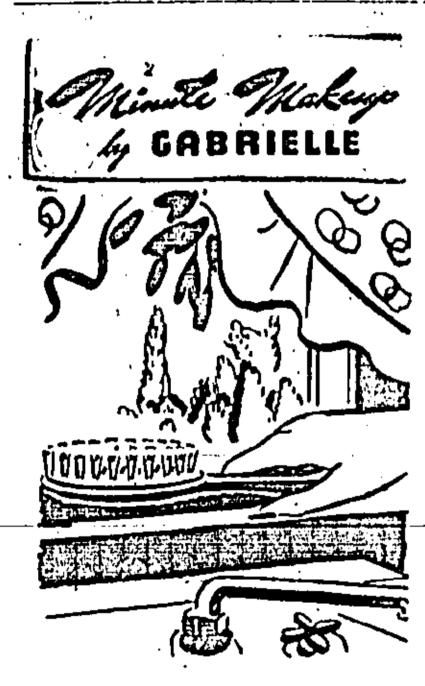
| der. If you wear dark clothes the

BEGIN YOUR DAY!

Make yourself fresh, glowing and powder is apt to sift through and lovely to begin the day! Step into your tub or shower and turn on the cold water. Use a big sponge or a ing exercises, the cold water and the death rate. A total of 70,000 pricold water and rub! Scrub every be tingling with stimulated circula- it was established in 1852. inch of your body. Do not stand tion, Next, your teeth-cleaning directly under the shower or sit routine. Now you are ready to do down in the edd water if you are your face. using a tub.

Start by dashing the cold water remove the residue with cleansing on face and throat. (Wear a cap to tissues. Pat on a little skin protect your wave). Then scrub the freshener. Then wash your eyes. shoulders, arms, back, abdomen, Use an eye cup to flush out any imthighs and legs. This stimulates purities. A tiny bit of powder circulation and will give your body foundation, a quick patting of face SUGAR a warm glow. This will take only a powder on face and throat, a stroke few minutes. Dry your body by of your lipstick. Now brush your rubbing vigorously with a turkish hair with a few brisk strokes of towel. Bring up a red glow with your brush, Comb it and arrange, your rubbing.

Now you are ready to spray your | Slip into your clothes, something skin with your favourite lotion, pretty and feminine, even if you Spray it on and, with your hands, take it off after breakfast when you pat in from neck to toes. If you are do your housework. going to wear light coloured clothes use a dusting of taleum or bath pow-



Every woman must have her own comb and brush. Cleanse them frequently with warm water and borax. Sun well, Combs should have fairly blunt teeth. No steel or wire combs should ever be used. Brushes must have firm bristles but never metal "bristles"! Brushes with softer bristles are excellent for "polishing" the hair. Brushing stimulates circulation and cleanses the hair. The hair should be brushed upward and outward from the scalp: Brushing cannot be over-

Quite A-Paradise Prisoners in French Guiana, once notorious throughout the world as the site of the now defunct Devil's Island penitentiary, regard their prison life as a paradise, compared with the lot of prisoners in France, according to Brigadier Charles Pean, head of the Salvation Army's Men's Social Service

Department in France. Brigadier Pean, who embark-ed on a campaign to alleviate conditions in the French penal settlement in 1928 and saw his efforts rewarded by the closing linquency and the wartime destrucof Devil's Island in 1938, is tion of gaols. again en route to French

Guiana. On this visit he is to close a Salvation Army facility he established for the relief of liberated prisoners who were liberated prisoners who were one-third of the men who need treatunable to pay their way back to ment for such diseases as malaria, France, and he is also to con- dysentery and tuberculosis. tinue the work of liquidating the entire penal settlement.

Elimination of the settlement, he told newsmen at a conference is expected to be accomplished in the next few years. .

Brigadier Penn said that the 800 prisoners remaining in French Gulana to serve out their terms "would all escape the day before the boat comes" if they heard that they were to be transferred to France. He contrasted this feeling to the days when prisoners there found it After your breathing and stretch- to be a dread place with a high small, coarse towel. Wet it in the bath lotion spraying, your body will soners were sent there from the time

Ample Food

Today in the French Guiana settle-Use cleansing cream quickly, then ment, he said, prisoners do general work in the community, smoke,

Ordinary table sugar is being used as a substitute for sunlight to make tomatoes grow.

This was reported to the Sugar Club of America by Robert C. Hockett, scientific director of the Sugar Research Foundation, which 30,000 television outfits in use, and champienships tournament. Stone sponsored the sugar-sunlight experi- that between 10 and 15 people won the national men's pair cham-

The sugar was sprayed in liquid gathered around dealers shops, clubs on the under sides of tomato leaves and public houses were members of by Professor - F. W. Went, of the the huge audience, · California Institute of Technology. These tomatoes were grown in a stunted.

Then the sugar spray was used, away in Guernsey was also watchwell as those getting adequate light.

Dr Hockett said that no practical tests of the uses of this discovery have been made, but that it is hoped to make some this winter.

Recovery From Shock

ding of any kind televised. The results are not expected to be confined to tomatoes. The sugar ought to work on all kinds of plants. Dr Hockett sald it seems possible that sugar, supplementing light in light," an official of the B.B.C. exin greenhouses, may be profitable in plained. They can be used in as terms of larger, earlier and more poor light as one candle-power or even, it is said, by the light of a numerous fruits and flowers.

Prof. Went found also that when match." tomatoes are transplanted, they recover from the shock quicker if their each manned by 30 technicians, were a set up outside Westminster Abbey leaves have been augur-sprayed and outside Buckingham Palace. few hours before the transplanting.

Dr Hockett explained that sub- within a range of about 80 yards, stituting sugar for light seemed a special lenses gave pictures on the natural experiment because of the television screen which appeared to way that plants make their own have been taken from distance of sugar. All plants produce some only a few yards. There were no augar along with their starches.

Sugar Making

bridal procession walking down the This they do by taking carbon dioxide from the nir, water from the soli, and sunlight, and mixing the three with the green colouring matter of leaves, chlorophyll. The amount of sugar so made rises with the amount of light falling on the leaves. So it occurred to scientists to substitute recdy-made sugar for the light.

Prof Went's tomatoes had to be given a little sulfanilamide, mixed with the sugar spray, to keep away enthusiastic moulds that like to use sugar to spread their depredations.-Associated Press.

CHESS PROBLEM

By J. E. FUNK Black, 13 pieces.

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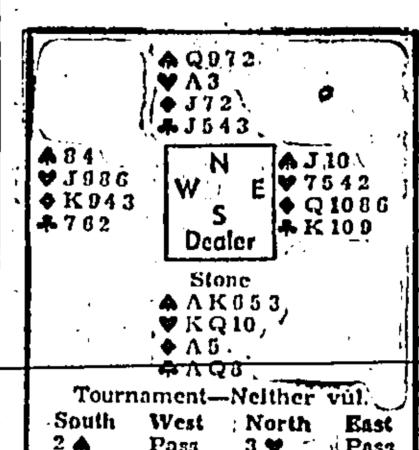
White, 11 pieces. White to play and mate in two. Solution to yesterday's 1. Q-KB4:1 K-Q2 Z. Q-B8:1 J. K-Q4: 2, P-KM.

French Penal Colony HERE THAT HOW CAN TWENTY ONE-CIGAR CATS CONTAINS SMOKE ENOUGH ONE NICOTINE TO CIGAR KILL TWENTY CATS

ON BRIDGE

Cue Bid Prevents Dangerous Lead

WILLIAM E. McKENNEY



Televising The THERE are two schools of thought in regard to ace showing for Royal wedding on television lead of the particular suit.

When his partner in the North bid four spades on this hand, the suit was agreed upon. Therefore People living within a radius of Stone's five-diamond bid said, "I greenhouse. Their natural light sixty miles of the B.B.C.'s transmit- have first-round control of the was cut down until the plants became ting station at Alexandra Palace diamond suit." North's three-heart could receive pictures, but one tele- bid in response to two spades also vision enthusiast living 180 miles was an ace-showing bid.

> "With there new cameras, it is been defeated. possible to televise in very poor

Check Your Knowledge

Who was Gulseppe Garibaldi? 2. Whose last words were "More

Does a straight or a crooked river have the strongest current? Name the two books that are considered Tolstoy's masterpieces.

day on which he was born? Why is a gap left between the rails of a railway track?

devoted to exploiting its natural resources. A French syndicate has been organised, he said, to develop lumber, gold and bauxite deposits Pass 3 ♥ ∵ and banana plantations.- Associated 3 N.T. Pass Pass , 6 🗥 Pass Opening - 47

Royal Wedding slam bids. Some players use conventional bids such as the Black-wood or Gerber, while others either It is estimated by B.B.C. offi- make cue-bids or show aces. You do not always show an ace just to cials that nearly half a million let your partner know that you have people watched scenes of the it. You might do it to prevent the

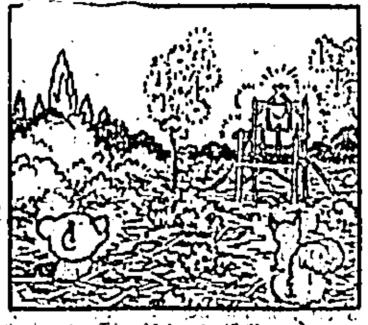
I liked the way that Tobias Stone It is believed that there are about of New York cue-bid the diamond gathered around each privately own- pionship with S. Mogal of New ed set. Schoolchildren and others York

and the stunted tomatoes grew as ing. He was F. Bennett, who has The bid of five dirmonds accombuilt himself a special receiver with plished i's purpose when West failed to lead a diamond. Stone won the a very high aerial, and he was club lead with the queen, picked up furthest away of all B.B.C. television the trumps and led another small club from dummy. East put on the ten, Stone won with the ace and led -Not-only-was-this-the-first_time... that a royal wedding had been telethe eight of clubs. This knocked vised, but it was also the first wedout the king and established the jack of clubs in dummy, on which he discarded the losing five of diamonds. If West had opened a diamond, the contract would have

5. Who, in the Bible, cursed the

(Answers on Page 4)

Rupert and the Three Guides-39



Success In Poor Light

Batteries of television cameras,

Though each camera was stationed

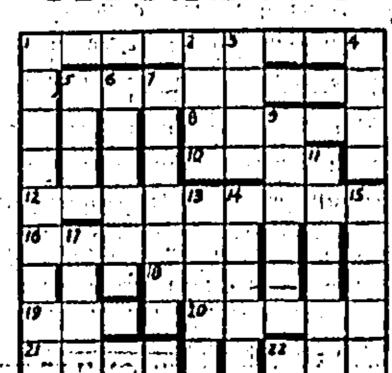
arrangements for "live television of

scenes inside the Abbey, but the

B.B.C. made a short film of the

party so he is chosen to go to the top. The squirrel works a hole in the roof and soon the little bear is gazing across a wide twig platform. Good gracious, how you must have worked to make all this? cries Rupert. Did you make the silver chair? Is it the king's throne? How did you get those branches to stand up on each side of it? And what are all those pretty things on them aparkling in the sun?" ALL RIGHTS RESERVED.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



* Acruss

You get this sich from reoling (3) it's a noun. (4)
The anger of a mistire (3)

This little bird whispered that Jenniler has joined the Navy What you may got from a cluar-ette in the dark. (4) Musical emperor of old (4)
It's the last word. (4)
Ripe enough to mate a rum ten.
(6)
7. Sprang (7) No, it doesn't mean strike the Indy. (0)
Reseat for a change, (0)
She was expected at table in the good old days." (5)
Of course it's wicky (5)
Wake-up (5) 17 Space (4)

Bolution of yesterday's puzzlo-Across: L. Prom a lacger den you get this and 5. Guess house of Bob H. Runt; colour. (4. 5)

tog: 15. Prior: 17. Hes 1 Down: 90. Red: 5. Lie has a boss. (8)

1. Upset the throc. (5)

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Noted Surgeon To Work In China

A prominent Philadelphia surgeon who served as a Medical Corps officer in two wars has left his prace-tice for a four-year spell in the Yunnan-Kwelchow area of interior

Dr Henry P. Brown, Jr., 59, took with him a station wagon loaded with a supply of surgical instruments for his new practice.

"A major in the first war. Dr Brown was a colonel in charge of an evacuation hospital unit in the Solo-mons and New Guinea during the

recent conflict. His current trip is the result of a conversation with Bishop Quentin Huang, of the Anglican and Episco-pol Church, who convinced the surgeon of the need for medical service.

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Rupert is the smallest of the little

WANTS AID TO CHINA TO STOP RED WARCH

Washington, Dec. 3.—Congressman Walter H. Judd, Congressional proponent of aid to China, today warned radio listeners that the entire Far East lay in the path of spreading Soviet influence which would increase should the United States fail to act promptly in helping China "with military, moral and economic assistance."

who spoke from New York in a radio debate on the question "Should We Extend Additional Aid to China?" opposed aid, saying: "The Nationalist government has been so corroded, so corrupt, so incapable of facing up to the proofs of the Marshall Plan.

American soldiers.

"Fourthly, it would make it for certain countries, especially countries, especially and the free European nations.

"Guestina and its satellite states had 5,213,000 men under arms as compared with the 3,416,000 which could be mustered by the free European nations.

He said: "We might just as well face that situation that Russia proposed to conquer the world, either in the facing up to the proofs of the marshall Plan. facing up to the needs of the people that it can scarcely stand on its feet, much less defeat the Communist threat."

Russin in that they are to win pen-annt support by promising a better new money will be a futile and peasants' lot and by appearing at least to do a little about it." Chiang Government, Isanes stated:
"The United States tried for over two years to bolster it up, but of two years to bolster it up, but of certainly won't aid; the Chinese two and one-half billions it spent in this effort, at least three-quarters went down the drain of corruption. More money would go the same way, If the only way Americans Government. have to resist totalitarianism in China is to prop up Chiang Kaishek's Government, then the battle is already largely lost, and brand new starting points will have to be

Representative Judd challenged dynasty," he said. Isancs to supply a breakdown of the US\$2,500,000,000 figure, Isaacs was unable to do. Mr Judd proceeded with a table, been extended.

found."

"gravest consequences" should ment." China collapse for lack of aid: enormous resources and manpower foreign domination, fight off aggresof China under the control of a sor Japan, "even when we were so ruthlessly efficient and totalitarian blindly helping it," and fight off Communist government subservient Communist encroachments. to the Soviet Union.

"Secondly, it would greatly ac- up, "but I think you've got to con-celerate the already rapid spread of centrate on the remarkable accom-Soviet influence in Korea, South- plishments they made." east Asia, India and the Philippines. "Thirdly, it would make imposssi- tion were propaganda. ble the restoration to Japan and Isaacs differed, saying: "I don' Korea of anything approaching their think you can pass of the findings procedure document to their Deprewar-pattern of trade with China, of American military missions and puties. which is absolutely essential if they American diplomatic missions as M. Molotov today offered the are ever to become self-sustaining pure propaganda. I don't think you. Council a proposal of the German hundreds of millions of American Wedemeyer."

The Editor

Dismayed Reader

Sir,-It was with dismay and great disgust that I read your graph, and your papers of yesterday, he declared .- United Press. . with regard to the Authorities that be and the Chinese ship owners of Hongkong. It would have been Washington, Dec. 3.—The House Sport Around The World: wiser had you made further en- Foreign Affairs Committee said aid quiries before attacking the Har- for China is "a matter of great bour Authorities and your full sup- urgency." the medium of your papers!

Your remarks in the editorial of this afternoon were rather outrageous and personal to the point | Sacramento, Dec. «3.—Governor that people in the know cannot help | Earl Warren, most recently anmore than what you or Mr Lloyd the foreign relief bill being concan ever say, people who have sidered by Congress. can ever say, 'people who have always acted in all fairness to all parties concerned and, mind you, on parties concerned and mind you, on praised Senate passage yesterday of good grounds and with authority.

In one of his first statements on training that he still had speed and accuracy despite additional weight accuracy despite additional weight caused Walcott supporters to cool grounds and with authority.

and two here in Hongkongi Yes, of interest, which one perhaps is too old to shoulder the responsibilities of a

chips' Hongkong will pay a certificated Chief Engineer the Guild wages, and much more believe me, if and when they come across one from however, that he meant the United the Guild these days who are States should do something for the physically and or morally fit for the strenuous duties of a responsible lar regimes. The Governor soid he bantamweight boxing champion, Chief Engineer. Perhaps Mr Lloyd did not want to pass upon the Manuel Ordiz, who will defend his has four available, up to yesterday, morality or efficiency of other and whether anyone of them ac- governments whether it be China, Philippine champion, Tirso cepts a prospective offer or not, it France or any other country,has always been up to the individu- United Press. al and the ships' owners to contend, most definitely no ship owner will shoulder an irresponsible certificated Chief Engineer, would you?

Harbour Authorities and the Chinese pleading for speedy handling of the Fund.—United Press. Ship Owners, and you a newspaper Editor! The very thought of it! I would thank you to publish this in your correspondence columns of your next. Hongkong Telegraph, as

WHITE MAN FAIRPLAY. as it is-ED. HKT]

Danger Of War

"Fifthly, it would give Russin satellites and security along her Asiatic front, enable her to take Isaacs said the problem in China against us in Europe, relieve her of the necessity of fighting on two guns and dollars.
"It is a problem of deep social thereby enormously increase the crisis. The Communists are tools of danger of such war."

costly feature." cost to do a little about it."

Continuing his attack on the Chiang government was hopelessly

> Representative Judd and Mr Isancs then tackled specifically charges against the Chinese Nationalist

> Judd declared that under the circumstances the Chiang government had done remarkably well. "In the first place, the Chinese Government is the one that overthrow the 297-year-old Manchu

An Accomplishment

Then, referring to the Democratic showing that considerably less had administration in Washington, he crippling. wondering whether we can over-

"Firstly, it would bring the parasitic warlords, free itself from "They are weak now," he summed

He said attacks regarding corrup-

and a good many diplomats."

went on to point out that the State four governments shall submit to the of-Georgia-during-the United States Council of Foreign Ministers within civil war, "after Sherman was down two months proposals as to the basis there about a year or two" was in a for preparing the peace treaty with similar position.

editorial of this afternoon's Tele- been through, then it is not corrupt," eign Ministers' agenda already con-

Great Urgency

port of Mr Lloyd's contention that It said it is convinced "China is certificated Chief Engineers are rapidly approaching the time when available except for the fact that aid would be too late." China aid Chinese ship owners refuse to pay was not included in the emergency the Gulld scale of wages, through aid bill adopted by the Senate.-Associated Press.

Governor Urges Aid

Sacramento, Dec. a3.—Governor but voice their feelings contradicting nounced Republican Presidential your views, and Mr Lloyd's. It is by the House Foreign Relations by the House Foreign Relations cated that Louis might enter has endorsed a proposed global the Deputies.—Reuter. people like the Harbour Authorities Committee to include China among cated that Louis might the know their business, and a lot the foreign rolled bill being con-

good grounds and with authority. praised Senate passage yesterday of cau Mr Lloyd challenges that he has because its version of the bill. He said, off. Mr Lloyd challenges that he has however, the inclusion of \$00,000,000 At the champion's camp in Pomp- London, Dec. 3—Fourteen Army close before 10 a.m. registered and however, the inclusion of \$00,000,000 At the champion's camp in Pomp- london, Dec. 3—Fourteen Army close before 10 a.m. registered and parcels will close at 5 p.m. on previous for aid to China in the House hill ton Lake, trainer Mannie Seamon players are taking part in a BAOR parcels will close at 5 p.m. on previous ton Lake, trainer Mannie Seamon soccer tour this month.

Anyone inquiring would probably The California Colorana and the confirmed that Louis would scale at soccer tour this month.

shoulder the responsionates of a with a lot of sick nations in it, ne Chief Engineer and the other, one of those who quite likely a character that has been in and out of recent jobs with his Certificate for some reason or other, more alcoholie?

The Chinese ships' owners in the continuous matters is as much need to relieve destitution and to stabilise to relieve d in the path of Communism but is suffering from Communist aggres-

sion.

Governor Warren made it clear, people in China and not for particu-

Soviet Armed Strength

of the House Foreign Affairs Com- the Rizal Memorial Collicum for the You say such things about the mittee, Representative Charles Eaton, benefit of the Quezon Memorial emergency foreign aid bill, said today that Russia was in a position to take over all Europe by force in 24 hours. Miami, Dec. 3,-The Nations! statement before the House Rules Its global expansion with the ap-Committee, which is considering his pointment of Admiral Giles Sted- Italy under one government. 2 request to send to the House floor man as. Commissioner for the Goethe. 3. A straight river. 4. 12 s.m. his Committee's US\$500,000,000 bill Philippines. Raymond Dumont of "War and Peace" and "Anna Shang

However, Mr Harold Isanes, dollars every year and being de- Enton cited his Committee's re-author of "No Peace for Asia," fended for an indefinite period by port, which showed that Soviet

She is trying to postpone actual war as long as she can."

He said Russia could take over all France, Italy and Portugal in three weeks. "It has the machinery there to do it." He also said that if the Italian food ration fell much below what it was now, he could see no power on earth that could prevent the Communists from taking over. "And if the Communists take over Italy, it means Russia will take it over."---United Press.



"Are you the lady who offered a reward for the return of a dog answering the name of Queenie?"

Big Four Again Refer Treaty Procedure To Their Deputies

London, Dec. 3.-Mr Ernest Bevin, Foreign Secretary, today associated Britain with the United States view on the problem of compensation for Allied nationals' property in Austria when the Council of Foreign Ministers discussed the Austrian treaty.

would have to pay would be once."

ment, has now indicated that Britain whole German treaty document on throw a 16-year-old dynasty, so we will agree that United Nations procedure to their deputies. Mr Judd outlined the five know that is quite an accomplish- nationals shall be compensated for The Ministers began today's sestheir property in Austria on a basis sion with an examination of their He then said China had to defeat not less favourable than the terms Deputies report on the Austria peace to be paid to Austrian nationals in treaty. Austria and not at some higher rate. The decision to refer the docufor working out a basis for the treaty procedure to the Deputies

> for two months. agreements on procedure for negoti- time, Mr Bevin commented: "The ating the German peace treaty, the third time may by lucky." Foreign Ministers referred the whole

meant the adjournment of the con- peace treaty reparations should be were four groups of states to be and secure without receiving can dismiss a Marshall or even a peace trenty which would have ference immediately for two months. based on the Potsdam and Yalta considered. He withdrew his proposal after ob- decisions. After the British, Ameri-

Congressman Judd interrupted and and Potsdam conferences, and the

Germany." "If you consider what China has M. Bidault replied that the Fortained many items which would form

This change in the British | the basis for the preparation of the | cussions but, rather we should profit attitude meets serious Austrian German peace treaty and that if they a little from experience of the Rennes, in Brittany, where some 50

After nereging on minor points of added: "Some of us Republicans are Mr. Bevin, by making this state- procedure, the Ministers referred the

> M. Molotov withdrew a proposal ment outlining the German peace German peace treaty that would have again was made by M. Mololov. The involved an immediate adjournment British and American ministers had of the Council of Foreign Ministers no objection and although M. Bidault termed it "paradoxical" to refer the After achieving certain minor document to the Deputies for a third

Question Of Procedure The question of procedure arose

Both these United States leaders jection from M. Georges Bidault, can and French Ministers had made Big Four powers; 2. Other Allies

Yalta and Potsdam but said that the present issue was not one of He said that the first group would

FAVOURED RETAIN CROWN

New York, Dec. 3 .- As Joe Louis completed training for his 24th defence of his heavyweight crown against Joe Walcott on Friday night, the betting price lengthened from 17-1 to 18-1 in favour of the champion.

tions in the closing stages of his said he did not recommend that

The California Governor said least 212 pounds at the Madison Leaving on December 15 and refirmation indicated Louis would against a BAOR team at Hammer "We cannot have a healthy world have a weight advantage of about Park stadium, Hamburg-Reuter. with a lot of sick nations in it," he 20 pounds over Walcott, stocky

> \$200,000 sell-out. Requests for work- also on 9.52 megacycles in the 31 metre p.m. ing press seats reached the alltime band from 12.30 to 1.15. 6.30 to high of 237. The writers at the HK.T. ringside will include 23 foreigners -United Press.

title on December 20 against the Biudio: A Religious Talk by the Rev. Rosarlo, was scheduled to arrive by plane from San Francisco to-day. Ortiz will be accompanied by his manager, Augie Curtis.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The chairman The fight will be held indoors at

Global Baseball Representative Enton made this Baseball Congress today commued gress, made the announcement.

Lack of Walcott support indi- At the same time, he revealed no objection to the Russian proposal The Brown Bomber's demonstra- ball teams. However, MacArthur

get these replies: Eh, yes, well eh, one has just left the Colony, and one; eh, oh yes, one is in Macao. Eh, humanity" and enlightened self-

6. Studio: "Jazz Journal" Presented

by Philip Burn & Lindsoy Renton; 0.30, Studio: La Demi-House Francaise: 7. London Relay: World and Home News: B.B.C. Trenscription Service: Dec. 3. -- The world "ITMA" with Tommy Handley; 7.45. "Picture Parade" A Radio magazine programme dealing with every aspect of British Pictures and Picture-going; 8.15. Clifford Davies; 8.30, Studio: "This Re-minds Me" Presented by Nicki Lorrainet 9, London Relay: News: 9.10, Weather Report: 9.11. Studio: Book Reviews. Presented by Reinaldo Oblitas: 9.25; Abridged Version of Gilbert and Buillvan's 'The Mikado" by the Columbia Light Opera Company: 10.05. B.B.C. Transcription Service: "Sinfonietta" BBC. Symphony Orch.: 10.80, "Tunes of Not-So-Long-Ago" (For Dancing): 11, -Close

Aniword

1. An Italian patriol who united for relief in France, Italy, Austria Wichita, Kansas, head of the Con- Karenina." 5. Job. 6. To allow for and Pelping, 3.20 p.m. expansion of the metal.

anxiety that the bill Austria they "might as well go home at and go ahead to solve these problems Grenoble, south-eastern France, and eliminate our misunderstand- where the police tried to clear de-

> In discussion on the composition can and British Ministers again made building and the Foreign Office, not statements supporting the participation of smaller Allies.

Mr Bevin restated his view expressed yesterday that smaller Allies peace conference.

paratory committee.

Small Allies' Right

cussion opened on the part of the "right to record their views by a National Railway Administration advertisaments, change of copy etc. document which declared that the vote," Gen. Marshall said that there said that so far 20 dead bodies had Notices and Classified Advertises

He listed them as follows: 1. The sult of derailments. no comment, M. Molotov said that who were neighbours of Germany sembly, after a stormy all-night Printed and published by Frederick publicly called for Chinese government and ment reform. Mr Isaacs declared that the Chinese Government had been attacked by "virtually every American journalist, businessman and a good many diplomats."

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generalisation but one directly of make the preliminary and final drafts of the peace treaty. The interpretation. Identis of the peace treaty. The interpretation of Yalta and second group would be present at Potsdam quite evidently means one the peace conference and in imthing to us and another to the Soviet portant sub-committees. The fourth Union," he said. "There seems to group would be heard at the peace be no purpose in rehashing these dis- conference either through its government or representatives of the

> He then asked: "What place is there for the third group." Even if these nations had not fought, they had made sacrifices and an economic contribution, and had taken risks on their futures. They attended the first conferences of the United Nations at San Francisco, and surely where even their enemy will be heard they should be allowed to have their views taken into consideration,

This was only "elemental decency and justice," he sald. He added, however, that he had

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Indonesia Cease Fire Conference Fails

Batavia, Dec. 3.—A last-minute attempt to speed agreement on the United Nations "cease fire" order in Java failed today, when the Dutch and Indonesian Republican Special Committees and the Security Council's "Good Offices" Commission met on board the United States Navy transport Renville in Batavia harbour.

ported having heard further lays. statements from the Special Dr Paul van Zeeland, of Belgium,

Dutch consider an essential prelim- the past 10 days. inary to political talks, so as to Earlier today a Dutch statement clear the way for talks on a poli-stressed the importance of today's tical settlement in Indonesia. Discussions on such a political settlement, however, are to pro-

SABOTAGE IN FRANCE.

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terms of possible increase of the basic monthly wage to 10,000 francs ns from January 1. Observers considered this as an Indirect gesture to the Confederation General of Trade Unions, which has been asking minimum wage of 10,800 francs; instead of the present 8,000 francs monthly. It was considered that this offer would also include civil servants, who threatened to strike tomorrow, failing satisfaction of their wage demands.

The police today used tear gas at

monstrators out of the post office. Two floating fire tenders were moored in the Scine river, midway of the peace conference, the Ameri- between the National Assembly only as a precaution against fire, the police said, but for possible use of hoses against demonstrators.

Earlier today, a Cabinet meeting should have at least a voice in the with President Vincent Auriol in the chair, approved a decree implementing the law for the defence of the M. Molotov reammed the Russian Republic under which 80,000 further position that only the Big Four reservists are to be called up. The should hold important positions in Cabinet also considered the demands the peace treaty conference pre- of civil servants for re-grading and wage increases. The civil servants executive had voted to take strike action to-morrow if their demands for increases were not met.

> been recovered, while 40 injured monts will be received up till 4-30 had been sent to hospital as the re- p.m. for the following day.

Meanwhile, the National As-

In a communique issued to-night, the three-nation "Good Offices" Commission merely re-begin on Friday, after several de-

Committees.

Today's effort was to hasten the "cease fire" agreement, which the from Belgium, where he has been for

negotiations on board the Ronville, adding that if no substantial progress were made it would be difficult to begin the political talks.-Router.

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